



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, '08.

## WITH THE SAGES.

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult to each other?—George Eliot.

The fruit derived from honest labor is the sweetest of all pleasures.—Vauvenargues.

A fault which humbles us is of more use than a good action which puffs us up with pride.—Loyee.

Every branch of knowledge which a good man possesses he may apply to some good purpose.—Buchanan.

The active only have the true relish of life. He who knows not what it is to labor, knows not what it is to enjoy.—Jay.

The man who has any dignity of character should conquer with honor, and not use any base means even to save his life.—Sertorius.

To live for others, to suffer for others, is the inevitable condition of our being. To accept the condition gladly is to find it crowned with its own joys.—Wescott.

Try to be something in the world, and you will be something; aim at excellence, and excellence will be attained. This is the great secret of success and eminence.—Bolleau.

If we wish to be just judges of all things, let us be something ourselves of this: that there is not one of us without fault. No man is found who can acquit himself.—Seneca.

Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a brave heart.

Wisdom lies not in attaining gold, silver, nor fame, nor wealth, nor health, nor strength, nor beauty, but in that which can use all these with decorum, and to comfort and usefulness.—Plutarch.

## IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

The annual profits of Monte Carlo amount to \$5,000,000.

France makes \$10,000,000 from its tobacco crop. Smoke up.

India is no place for S. Volter, Jr. There are 25,000,000 widows there.

In New York city 25 per cent. of the male population wear beards. Next!

In three baled humans there is as much balneum as in 26 pounds of bread.

Only one person in a thousand lives to be 100 years old. Not that it matters to us.

If the wind is right a fox can scent a man a quarter of a mile. A skunk can do it at two feet.

The average wife of the English family is 4 1/2 persons. Some of the halves come over here and marry our helmsmen.

If you walk through all the rooms of the Spanish royal palace it means a 120-mile trip, and would take six days minus Weston did it.

Pittsburg is the only city in the country which charges toll across its bridges. It pays 38 times more than Chicago for the maintenance of those structures.

## THE GENTLE CYNIC.

The skating girl, without a doubt, may score of lovers win. Sometimes there has a falling out, sometimes a falling in.

It cannot help but make us sore to pay for another's fun, and the fatted calf must suffer for the sins of the prodigal son.

The football man to college goes, his wisdom to complete. He writes his name on the scroll of fame, but writes it with his foot.

The maiden with a broken heart finds that her woe increases. Though shattered by Dan Cupid's dart, she always saves the pieces.

Reformers now are all the craze, and though the craze is growing, a fellow cannot mend his way without the patches showing.

Let's wife was turned into a pillar of salt, but that is no reason to snub her, for it wasn't her fault that the lady did halt, for she thought she would turn to rubber.

## BECAUSE THEY'RE SHORT.

Of the world's lands 14,000,000 acres are in steppes, not including those leading to the "L" platforms.

The family wealth in Dutch Guiana is put into jewelry, which the wife wears. Not so different from the little old United States.

The figure sharps calculate that if the president had his way, and no one should die in the meanwhile, the whole earth would be peopled by the year

## 2072. What's your score?

An invention has been patented in Holland by which beer can be concentrated into cakes. Dissolved in water a cake two inches square will provide quite a decent soups.

## Why They Were Witty.

In a certain district of Clydesdale the lodgers of an old widow lady have of late had much cause for complaint regarding the meagerness of the food supply. The other evening one of her lodgers made a remark, upon which the Lanarkshire landlady said to him: "Man Tam, it's curious ma lodgers are aye awfu' witty?" "Ay, wumman," said Tam, "it's an aul' saying an' a true yin, 'there's naething like hunger fur sharpenin' the wits!'—Dundee Weekly News.

## Peculiar Old English Names.

Here are some of the names taken from a jury list in 1658, the year in which Richard Cromwell succeeded his father as protector of England: Paint-Not Hewitt, Redemmed Compton, Stand-Fast-on-the-High Stinger, De-Courteous Cole, Search-the-Scriptures Moreton, Kill-Sin Pimple, Be-Faithful Joiner, Fight-the-Good-Fight-of-Paith White, More-Fruit Flower, Weep-Not Billing, Repentance Avis and so on.

## A Book for a Meal.

Sir Gilbert Parker recommends a simple method whereby one may possess the books one would like to possess. "I have often said to myself," he remarked to a London audience, "I cannot afford to buy that book." And I have said again: "My dear fellow, if you will fast for one day you can buy three of them." It is a book for a meal.

## Fish That Cold Cannot Harm.

Some varieties of fish can stand any amount of cold without harm. Perch will live in ponds which are frozen practically solid in every hard winter. The whitefish of Canada, caught through holes in the ice, have been picked up frozen so stiff that they would break like brittle sticks, yet when carefully thawed out showed signs of life.

## The Blood-Stained Equator.

Human life, I have reason to know, is held cheap at Equatorville, and the place is stained with many crimes. In fact, the whole equator is, throughout its 25,000 miles, a line of ignorance, savagery, and blood. It is a black line which civilization ought to paint white.—The Strand Magazine.

## Joke of the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages it was considered a fine amusement to watch the official jester leap into an immense bowl of custard. But occasionally a hapless jester would indulge in language which to-day would be called quite shocking, although then proper enough.

## Antiquity of the Mortgage.

The mortgage comes direct down to us from the Romans, but its antiquity is much more remote than the Roman nation. The Greeks, Carthaginians, Persians, Egyptians, Babylonians, all knew of the mortgage, and daily used it in their business transactions.

## Uncle Jerry.

"Many a boy," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "gets a whipping for being merely suspected of doing the things his father was too sleek to get caught at when the old man was a boy himself."

## Cultivate Quiet Mind.

Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—R. L. Stevenson.

## No Use in Trying to Please All.

"You can't do nuffin' with some folks," said Uncle Eben. "If you does you level best to mak 'em have a good time, dey simply turns up deir noses an' thinks you is tryin' to show off."

## Katzenjammer.

"The worst thing about taking a day off and having a good time," growled Budger, bathing his aching head, "is that you need about two days to forget it!"

## Knowledge.

When you know a thing, to hold that you know it, and when you do not know it, to allow that you do not know it; this is knowledge.—Confucius.

## Cost of Keeping Shoes Shined.

It is estimated that the people in Chicago spend \$200,000 a year in keeping their shoes polished. Of this amount the profits are said to be \$100,000.

## Up-to-Date Bible History.

An old Dutch Bible found in the Humansdorp district of Cape Colony has a frontispiece depicting Cain shooting Abel with a blunderbuss.

## Trouble.

One of the troubles about borrowing trouble is that the person who borrows it doesn't reduce the stock that is being carried by anybody else.

## A Word from Josh Wise.

"I've noticed no one ever raises th' question when a woman's usefulness ends. It simply doesn't."

## Born at Sea.

The nationality of a child born at sea is that of the flag under which the ship is sailing.

## No Risk, No Honor.

He who has no voice in the volley will have none in the council.—Spanish Proverb.

## Unprofitable Grief.

None can cure their harms by walling them.—Shakespeare.

## Yield of a Good Beef Steer.

A good steer properly and at the same time profitably cut up will yield the following percentages of dressed weight, given in round numbers so as to be more easily memorized: Loin, 15 per cent.; ribs, 10 per cent.; rounds, 21 per cent.; chuck, 19 per cent.; rounds, 21 per cent.; chuck, 19 per cent.; plates, 16 per cent.; flanks, 4 per cent.; shanks, 1 per cent.; tail, 3 per cent.; kidneys, 25 per cent.; sausage meat, 1 per cent.; shank meat, 150 per cent.; tannage, 2 per cent.; loss in cutting, 25 per cent.—National Provisioner.

## Remarkable Natural Fortress.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the People of the Rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.

## The Epitaph Deserved.

"She remained at home and spun wool" is the inscription upon the grave of a Roman woman and many another woman is bravely doing the task, performing her duty with the same faithfulness that characterizes the soldier destined to either lead or follow. Fortunately the poor spinners are so constituted that they would do naught else by choice.

## Work.

"Whether thy work be fine or coarse, planting corn or writing epics, so only it be honest work, done to thine own approbation, it shall earn a reward to the senses as well as to the thought; no matter how often defeated, you are born to victory. The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."—Emerson.

## Different Zones.

While giving a geography lesson, a teacher called upon a precocious youngster named Johnny to tell what he could about "zones." Johnny responded as follows: "There are two kinds of zones, masculine zones are temperate, while the feminine zones are both horrid and frigid."—Lippincott's.

## Malaria Is Rechristened.

Malaria, which has in the past been attributed to poisonous gases from swamps and decaying vegetation, has now been officially laid at the door of the mosquito, and is called "mosquito fever." The International sanitary congress changed the name formally and officially.

## New Use for Seaweed.

Agar-agar, derived from Chinese seaweed, may possibly replace gelatin as a basis for photographic processes. Lecturing before the Royal Photographic society, W. F. Cooper said that it would in time mark a revolution in photographic emulsion making.

## Deep-Growing Plants.

The greatest known depth at which any green plant grows in fresh water is reached by a moss called Thamnum lemani, which has been lately discovered by Prof. F. A. Forel 200 feet below the surface of the Lake of Geneva.

## Bacteria Carried by Flies.

In some cases individual flies carry as high as 100,000 bacteria on their legs and in their mouths. The correspondence between the increase of flies and the increase of death tells its own story.

## Life's Sorrows.

Bob (to Bessie)—It seems rather strange, Bessie, that when I didn't want to kiss you you didn't mind, but now that you are old enough to make me want to, you won't let me.—Life.

## That Leap-Year Privilege.

No man has ever acknowledged that he was the victim of woman's leap-year privilege, and no woman ever cared to boast of her success in that line.

## Woman's Fears.

Even though a woman may know that she is "his" best girl, she isn't always happy. She fears that he may find a better one.

## Making Light of Rules.

"I chafe against the regulations," murmured the college girl as she prepared surreptitious Welsh rarebit at 2 a. m.—Harvard Lampoon.

## Raphael's Simple Diet.

Raphael considered that a meat diet was not good for a painter, and therefore lived principally on dried fruits, such as figs and raisins, with bread.

## Has Further to Travel.

A fat man, say New York physicians, makes the best husband. And yet his wife does not find it so easy to get around him.

## Their Work.

Some men were born to invent things and others to try to improve what has been invented.

## Guns Have Short Lives.

Many of the finest long-range guns are completely worn out after being fired a hundred times.

## Growth of Character.

Character, like a coral reef, is made bit by bit.—Symonds.

## Sufficient Credentials.

Careful Parent—Before I can give consent to your proposed marriage to my daughter, I must know something about your character.

Suitor—Certainly, sir, certainly. Here is my bank-book.

Careful Parent (after a glance)—Take her my son, and be happy.—N. Y. Weekly.

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"Yes."

"How sad!"

"Not at all. He simply went up in his airship. The second one told her that he would be beneath the waves in an hour."

"Gracious! And was the poor fellow drowned?"

"No, he was a lieutenant on a submarine boat."—Chicago News.

Uncle Jim's First Caviare.

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